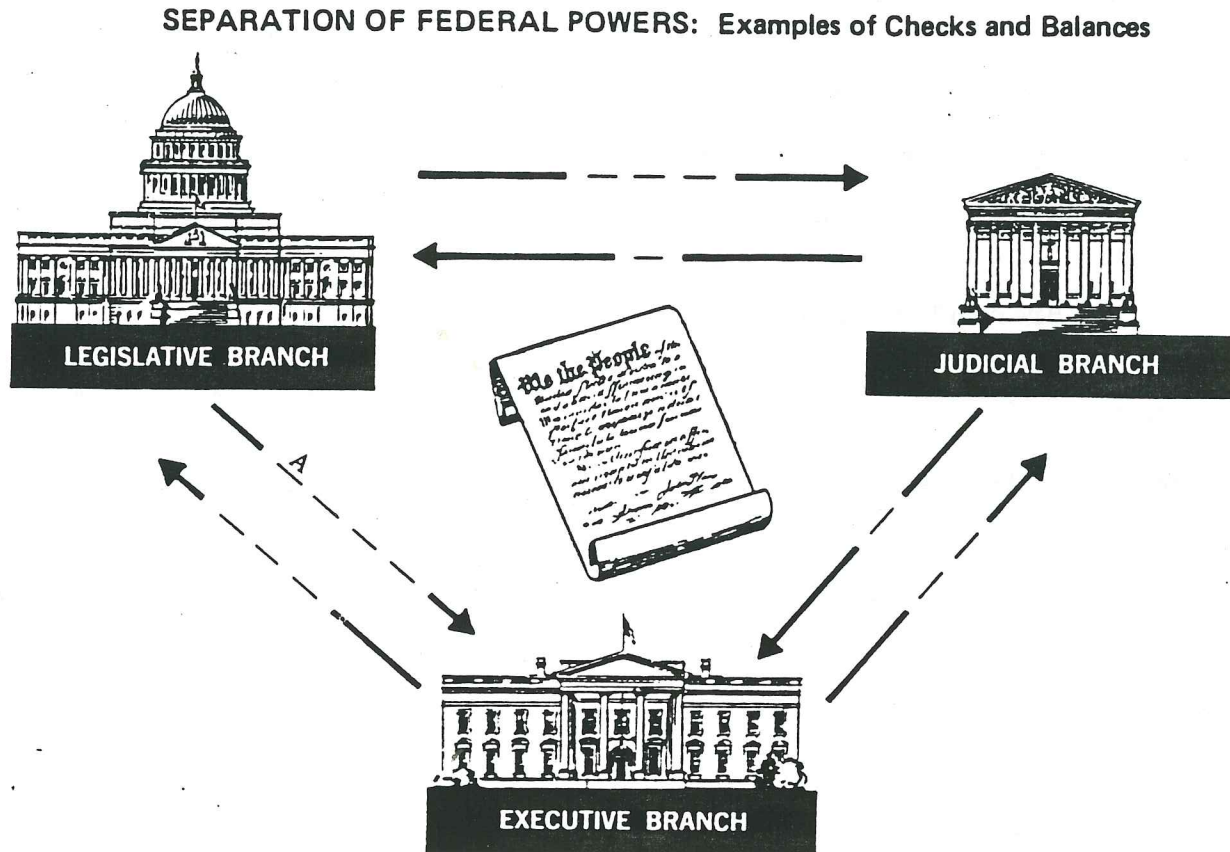


Completing a Diagram: Checks and Balances

Directions: On the blanks provided in the diagram below, write the letters of the various checks and balances, as they are applied from one branch of government to another. The first one is already filled in for you as an example.



- A Can impeach and remove President from office
- B Can declare executive acts unconstitutional
- C Can impeach judges and change number of Supreme Court justices
- D Can veto bills
- E Can grant pardons and reprieves to federal offenders

- F Can propose amendments to overrule judicial decisions
- G Can overrule President's veto
- H Can propose bills and call special sessions of Congress
- I Can appoint Supreme Court justices and other federal judges
- J Can refuse to confirm judicial appointments

- K Can control patronage
- L Can refuse to ratify treaties
- M Can declare laws unconstitutional
- N Can refuse to confirm appointments